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SUBJECT: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: PROPOSED VISIT OF
GOTT STUDY MISSION

1. GOTT HAS RECENTLY ASKED OUR ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING A
SUITABLE PROGRAM FOR A HIGH LEVEL MISSION WHO WILL BE
VISITING US DURING APPROXIMATE DATES OF JULY 7-14. PURPOSE
WILL BE TO STUDY ORGANIZATIONAL AND FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN CONNECTION WITH DEVELOPMENT OF
RECENTLY ANNOUNCED NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
(RESEARCH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY).

2. MISSION OF ABOUT SIX PERSONS WILL BE HEADED BY VICTOR
BRUCE, CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
AND GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK. (BRUCE HAS BEEN A KEY CON-
TACT IN OUR ATTEMPT TO ENCOURAGE GOTT TO JOIN CARIBBEAN
DEVELOPMENT GROUP). ALSO WITH GROUP WILL BE FRANK RAMPER-
SAD, PRESIDENT OF NEW INSTITUTE AND FORMER PERMSEC IN
MINISTRY OF FINANCE. TEAM HAS PREVIOUSLY VISITED EUROPE
ON A SIMILAR MISSION.

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3. EMBASSY RECOGNIZES THAT LEAD TIME IS SHORT AND THAT
SCHEDULING PROBLEMS ARE MORE LIKELY DURING SUMMER MONTHS.
NEVERTHELESS, THE NEW INSTITUTE WILL PLAY KEY ROLE IN RE-
STRUCTURING OF EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN TRINIDAD. HOPE THAT
ECA/I CAN GIVE ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN MAKING ARRANGE-
MENTS FOR PROGRAM AS OUTLINED AND COORDINATING WITH DEPT.

OF STATE.

4. TEAM IS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, RATHER THAN PURE RESEARCH. SOME PARTICULAR AREAS OF INTEREST INCLUDE:

A) GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION OF ASSISTANCE TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING MECHANISMS FOR COORDINATING INTERESTS OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.

B) HOW RESEARCH IS FINANCED: GOVERNMENT BUDGETARY PROCESS, HOW NON-GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS ACCESS GOVERNMENT FUNDS, NON-GOVERNMENTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS, ETC.

C) HOW GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS ARE COORDINATED WITH PRIVATE (CORPORATE AND NON-PROFIT) PROGRAMS.

D) MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZATION AND FINANCING OF RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT WHICH HAS LINKS WITH UNIVERSITIES AND PRIVATE RESEARCH BODIES.

E) HOW SMALL BUSINESS OBTAINS ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING THEIR OWN IDEAS FOR RESEARCH AND APPLICATION OF EXISTING TECHNOLOGY FOR THEIR OWN NEEDS.

F) WHAT INFORMATION SYSTEMS EXIST AND HOW THEY ARE ACCESSED. INSIGHTS ON HOW A FIRM OR INDIVIDUAL WITH A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARTICULAR TECHNOLOGICAL PROBLEM CAN FIND OUT HOW TO SOLVE IT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL.

G) ROLE, FUNDING AND STAFFING OF ADVISORY COUNCILS, IF THESE STILL EXIST.

H) CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS (INCLUDING TELEVISED PROGRAMS) AND HOW THESE CAN BE USED TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING TECHNICAL SKILLS.

I) AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS, PARTICULARLY MECHANISMS FOR INTERFACING WITH FARMERS. ROLE OF LAND GRANT COLLEGES AND RELATIONSHIP WITH THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE, ETC.

5. GROUP WOULD IN PARTICULAR LIKE TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF

A) THE OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE;

B) STATE (OES) AND AID (TA/OST AND RDP)

C) CONGRESS, INCLUDING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT;

D) TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS OF DEPARTMENTS SUCH AS AGRICULTURE,
COMMERCE, HEW, AND ENERGY, AND POSSIBLE DEFENSE;

E) THE NAS/NSF/NRC GROUP;

F) PRIVATE RESEARCH FOUNDATIONS WHICH PLAY SIGNIFICANT
ROLES IN SHAPING R&D ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S., E.G. THE
BATTELE INSTITUTE.

6. BECAUSE OF TIME LIMITATIONS, GROUP FEELS IT WILL HAVE

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TO LIMIT ITS ACTIVITIES PRIMARILY TO WASHINGTON AREA.
SOME OPERATING INSTITUTIONS WHICH MIGHT BE VISITED INCLUDE
THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH IN BETHESDA, THE
BELTSVILLE RESEARCH STATION OF USDA, AND NOAA.

7. GROUP WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT ONE AREA OUTSIDE
WASHINGTON WHERE PRIVATE INDUSTRY AND CENTRALIZED RESEARCH
FACILITIES HAVE BEEN INTEGRATED. RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK
IN NORTH CAROLINA HAS BEEN SUGGESTED AS POSSIBILITY.

8. WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING NAME OF COORDINATOR OF
VISIT TO FACILITATE PLANNING. COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS
ON PROGRAM WILL BE WELCOME.

9. PLEASE INFORM ARA/ARELLANO OF PROPOSED VISIT. FOX

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